

THE WEATHER											
Washington, June 3.—Fair today; warmer tomorrow, cloudy.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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TERROPIST PLOT BELIEVED HATCHED HERE; BOMBS SHAKE 7 CITIES IN RED CONSPIRACY

BOMBERS ATTACK CHURCH AND HOME OF JEWELER IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

One Man Arrested, Four Are Injured Following Crash—Abandoned Auto in Park Is Clue

THREE EXPLOSIONS HURL MANY FROM BEDS; SUSPECT HELD AT HEARING IN \$1000 BAIL

University of Pennsylvania Student Taken in Custody Is Later Released—Man Killed in Washington Traced to This City

CAUSE OF ATTACK ON RECTORY MYSTIFIES POLICE; NATIONAL CAPITAL DETECTIVES ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION

Many Windows in Homes Near Blast Broken—Anarchistic Literature Found Near Attack Scene—Intrigues Against Officials December 30 Recalled

Philadelphia is believed to have been the headquarters of the terrorists whose bombs left a trail of damage in seven cities last night. This statement comes from officials in Washington, which, with Philadelphia, is among the cities where the reds wreaked their insane wrath. The bomb attacks in this city December 30, as well as the May-Day outbreaks elsewhere, are also laid by Washington to an organization directed by Philadelphia.

The partial identification of a man killed in Washington last night in the bombing of the home of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer furnished the first clue to the belief that the anarchists are directed from Philadelphia.

One arrest has been made here. The prisoner is Lloyd E. Leslie, twenty-six years old, 5129 Chestnut street. He is held in \$1000 bail.

Three Bombs Exploded

Three bombs were exploded in this city. Two of them, exploding almost together at 11:14 o'clock last night, wrecked the porch of the rectory of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets.

The third, exploding nine minutes later, tore down a wall and wrecked the interior of the home of Louis Jasielky, a jeweler, 244 South Fifty-seventh street.

Four persons were injured in the explosions. They are: Mrs. Anna Leffitt, seventy-three, mother-in-law of the jeweler. Her condition is not serious.

Samuel Snyder, 504 Germantown avenue. Cut on legs and feet by glass. He was visiting the home of Joseph Mayer, 242 South Fifty-seventh street.

Bessie Mayer, 242 South Fifty-seventh street. Cuts of right leg and left foot.

Stanley Maxwell Goodrich, three years old, 242 South Fifty-seventh street. Severe cuts of head by glass.

All of the injured were asleep when the explosion occurred. Glass from windows broken in their homes caused their wounds.

Washington Aids Police Here

Parts of the body of the man killed in Washington may lead to his identification, according to the authorities. R. W. Pullman, police commissioner of Washington, communicated with the police here today, giving all the information secured by his agents.

The man killed in Washington carried a soft black hat bearing the trade mark of De Luca Brothers, who have retail stores in this city at Eighth and Montrose streets, and Twelfth street and Passyunk avenue. They have no store in any other cities.

The hat was carried in a black fiber bag by the man who was killed. The bag also contained an Italian-English dictionary. The man carried two revolvers, one of them an automatic. Literature signed "Anarchist Fighters" was found in a pocket of his coat. It was printed on pink paper.

Commissioner Pullman telegraphed here that he had definite information that the man who was killed left the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets on the six o'clock train last night for Washington. Employees at the railroad station here said today that no one there remembered seeing a man answering the description of the dead man.

Anarchistic Literature Found

The soft hat carried in the bag by the man was size 7 1/2. At the store of De Luca Brothers it was stated that they could not possibly tell from the description given who purchased the hat from them. The hat will be forwarded here for them to inspect by the police.

Anarchist literature was found by the detectives early today in the 1400 block in Vine street. It had evidently been scattered over the street in the vicinity of the church before the bombs were exploded. The literature is identical to the same as the pamphlets found after the bomb outrages committed here the night of December 30, and also corresponds with that picked up today in Washington.

Two Washington detectives came to Philadelphia today to aid the local police in their investigation.

Captain of Detectives Alfred I. Sawyer, who examined fragments of the hat, said today that TNT, with other explosives, was the material used in the explosion. He was confident

Highlights on Outrage by the Bombers Here

Two explosions at the rectory of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, at 11:14 o'clock last night.

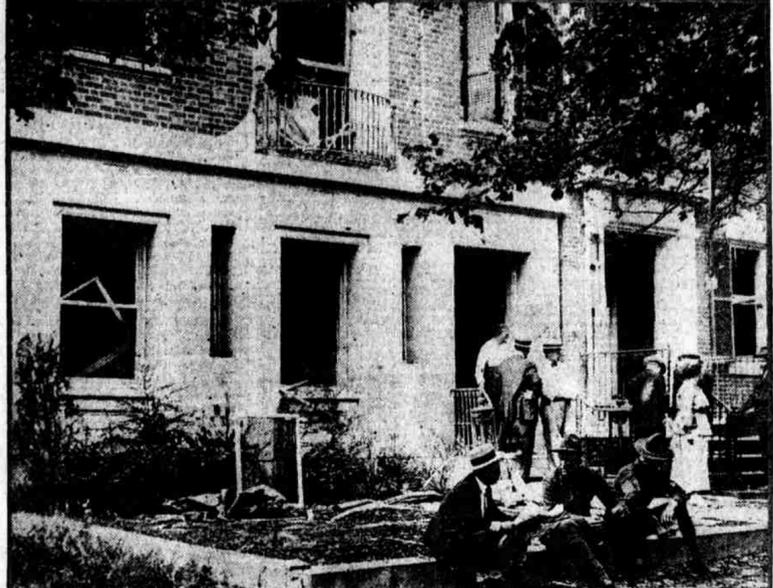
At 11:23 o'clock a third bomb exploded at the home of Louis Jasielky, a jeweler, 244 South Fifty-seventh street.

Lloyd E. Leslie arrested at scene of first explosion for "acting suspiciously." Leslie held in \$1000 for a further hearing Thursday.

Automobile found abandoned in Fairmount Park believed to be one of the cars used by the terrorists. The car was stolen from Max Long, 1294 Columbia avenue.

Bomb plots carried into effect in six other cities believed to have been hatched here. Man killed in the bombing in Washington is said to have left Philadelphia at 6 o'clock last night.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY BOMB AT PALMER'S HOUSE



Residence of United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, 2132 R street, northwest, Washington. The engine of death exploded on the doorstep, damaging the front of the building and blew into fragments the terrorist bearing it

REGISTRY BILLS ARE REPORTED OUT

Ripper Measure Included by House Elections Committee. Action Is Penrose Victory

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, June 3.—Senator Penrose scored another victory this morning in his fight to speed up action on Philadelphia reform legislation.

The House committee on elections reported out favorably the three Daix-Brady register bills including the ripper, by a vote of sixteen to four.

The Vare members of the committee were the only ones to oppose the committee action.

One of the bills requires the Governor to appoint a new registration board within ten days after the passage of the act.

Another bill prevents the change of a polling place except on petition of a majority of the voters living in the division. The third prevents the county commissioners from sitting as their own return judges when they are candidates for re-election.

SCOTT OPPOSES BILLS

John R. K. Scott was the only Vare member to speak against the bills. Scott opposed the measure relative to changing polling places.

He asked why any change in polling places in Philadelphia was wanted.

"We want to change them back to where they were before the commissioners transferred them," was the answer of Representative Theodore Campbell.

The action in reporting out the bills was taken in comparison to the rows which marked the reporting out of the measures twice before.

Dr. James J. Heffernan, who will report the bills to the House, said he would probably report tomorrow, to prevent the possibility of their coming up for final passage before a light house on Thursday.

If the bills are reported to the House tomorrow they would come up for third reading and final passage Monday night.

While the House elections committee was acting on the Daix-Brady bills Senator Penrose was taking breakfast with Governor Sproul at the executive mansion.

DEFINITE DECISION EXPECTED

Considerable speculation was aroused when the senator's big red car started from the Penn-Harris Hotel

WON'T BLOCKADE GERMANY

Sweden and Denmark Notify Peace Conference of Refusal

Paris, June 3.—Sweden and Denmark have notified the Peace Conference that they will not join in a blockade of Germany in the event of a firm and refusal to sign the peace treaty.

They state that a blockade could be made effective without their violating their neutrality.

A dispatch received yesterday said that Norway had refused to join in any blockade.

WITNESS TELLS OF BOMB ATTACK

Three Automobiles Included in Party, Says Clement Abele. Awakened by Explosion

A thrilling narrative of the explosion at the church and the events immediately after, among which was the vacating of their home because they thought it was on fire, was told by the families of Samuel Rusakab and Clement Abele, 5405 Vine street.

Clement Abele was sitting at the second-story window of the house at the time of the explosions. Mrs. Abele was in the kitchen preparing some lemonade, and Samuel Rusakab, his wife, Marie, and their three children, Gertrude, Sarah and Benjamin, who occupy the third floor, were asleep.

"I was dozing off and was awakened by the sound of three automobiles," Abele said today. "Two of them were coming west on Vine street and the other turned west on Vine street after coming north on Fifty-fourth. The three were running close together.

"As the automobiles came abreast of my home, and directly between it and the church, all three muffler cutouts were opened and they passed by with great commotion," he continued.

"As I sat there there was a great explosion and I saw a great ball of fire. I was knocked from my chair, and then another explosion occurred. I thought our house was afire and rushed upstairs and helped Mr. Rusakab and his family to safety."

Mrs. Abele was shaken up. Virtually every picture on the walls of the house was thrown down and all the windows were shattered.

"We were all asleep when the bombs went off," Mr. Rusakab said. "I was in the third-story back room and my wife and children were in the front room. I was thrown out of bed by the force of the explosion.

"I gained my feet and ran into the front bedroom. My wife and the children were on the floor, having been thrown from bed. Mr. Abele came up to help us and we hurried from the house, believing it was on fire."

ANYBODY SEEN HIM?

Several Descriptions of Bombman Given—Takes Your Choice

This description of the man who threw the bomb at Our Lady of Victory Church, as furnished by neighborhood residents who saw the man running north in Fifty-fourth street following the explosion:

Is six feet tall, smooth black hair. He weighs about 250 pounds and wore a checked suit.

Is five feet three inches tall, very slim; wore goggles; had a mosquito mounted on his nose; wore a Palm Beach suit, and weighed about 135 pounds.

Is short and fat, smooth shaven; wore a plaid cap, light gray suit, russet shoes, and carried a cane.

Is tall and thin, wore a straw hat with a blue band, white shoes and a blue suit, and wore eye glasses without frames.

Mrs. Niver Again on "Movie" Board

Harrisburg, June 3.—Governor Sproul has re-nominated to the Senate Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Charlestown, to be a member and vice chairman of the state board of censors of moving pictures.

Samuel R. Power, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the state board of inspectors.

GERMANY TENDING TO FALL TO PIECES

Effort to Escape Empire's Burden Exemplified by Rhenish Republic

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe.

By Special Cable

Paris, June 3.—The formation of a new Rhenish republic is an example of the separatist tendency in Germany which has raised a difficult problem for the Peace Conference and probably for the league of nations after the conference is ended. A short time ago the policy of the Peace Conference was that territory inhabitants should feel that the best hope for the future lies in relations with France.

Doubtless territories think they can escape the burden of hatred against Germany by cultivating relations with France and perhaps also see a way to escape part of the cost of reparation payment which involves the virtual bondage of Germany for a generation. Another circumstance dovetailing is the political uncertainty in Germany itself. Occupied territory in the hands of the Allies is free from revolutionary tendencies and business interests there doubtless fear the possibilities that the government at Berlin will become more radical than the present Ebert government.

Whole Empire Dissolving

The motives are easy to understand. Bismarck built an empire by two successful wars with Austria and France. One losing war is likely to undo his work. The situation west of the Rhine is parallel to that in all parts of the empire.

A curious illustration was revealed in the recent visit of the Danish delegation to Paris. The conference offered a plebiscite to Schleswig to determine whether the inhabitants wanted to remain in Germany or join Denmark. Divide the district into three belts and the one nearest Denmark surely is Danish; the middle doubtful and the southern probably German. The Danes came to Paris to protest against a plebiscite in the third belt. They wanted the first belt as clearly Danish; were indifferent about the middle belt, but were afraid the inhabitants in the Rhine (third) belt, through a German vote, would favor annexation to Denmark.

RAILROAD RATES MUST RISE

Can't Meet Operating Cost Under U. S. Control Otherwise, Hines Says

Washington, June 3.—Only by increased rates can the government-controlled railroads meet operating expenses, Director General Hines of the railroad administration, today told the House appropriations committee.

He is opposed to any increase at this time, however, because it might advance the cost of necessities of life.

Mr. Hines, who appeared to ask for \$1,200,000,000 additional for the railroad administration's revolving fund for the remainder of this calendar year, declared that while wages of railroad employees had been increased 31 to 32 per cent during government control, these have risen only 15 per cent since they were taken over by the government in July, 1918. He added that he could see no prospect of reducing them.

SIX OTHER CITIES BESIDES PHILA. SELECTED FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

Seven cities, including Philadelphia, were selected by the terrorists for their bomb outrages.

Explosions here damaged the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, and the home of Louis Jasielky, 244 South Fifty-seventh street. Four persons were injured.

Explosions elsewhere were as follows:

Washington—Home of A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania attorney general of the United States. Supposed terrorist killed.

New York—Home of Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., of Court of General Sessions. A private policeman was blown to pieces.

Boston—Home of Justice Albert F. Hayden, Roxbury Municipal Court. House empty. Home of Representative Leland W. Powers, at Newtonville, near Boston.

Pittsburgh—Home near residence of United States District Judge W. H. Thompson. Second Pittsburgh explosion near home of W. W. Sibler, chief inspector of Bureau of Immigration.

Cleveland—Home of Mayor Harry L. Davis.

Paterson—Home next door to Max Gold, silk manufacturer.

PETROGRAD FALLS, AUSTRIA MEEI REPORT DECLARES ASKS FOR

Esthonian and Finnish Forces Willing to Bear Sha Capture City, Unconfirmed Left by Dismal Copenhagen Rumor Says Monarch

BOLSHEVIK UPRISING FAILS RENNER'S REPLY

By The Associated Press

Copenhagen, June 3.—Esthonian and Finnish forces have taken Petrograd, according to an unconfirmed telegram from Varde, received by the National Tidende.

London, June 3.—A Russian Bolshevik plot on a wide scale has been discovered in Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Many arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

Several million marks had been smuggled into Finland preparatory to a contemplated revolution, the telegram states, and a Bolshevik representative at Helsingfors has distributed more than 3,000,000 marks of this. Quantities of weapons had been given out among the unemployed, but the coup d'etat that was planned was postponed "owing to developments in Russia."

A Russian wireless message received here from Moscow says that Kherston, on the Dnieper, northeast of Odessa, was occupied by the Reds on Friday after fierce fighting.

The Bolsheviks have been faced with an insurrection in the southern Ukraine and the forces defeated at Kherston probably were Ukrainians who had revolted against the Soviets. It was reported last week that a counter-revolt had begun in the Odessa region by Grigoroff, a former Bolshevik general.

Archangel, June 3.—(By A. P.)—The Bolshevik troops on the Archangel front appear to be losing their morale rapidly. Desertions into the Allied lines are of daily occurrence at present. On the Vaga and Dvina sectors Russian and British patrols find little difficulty in advancing under the protection of gunboats.

Helsingfors, June 3.—Representatives of the Finnish Red Guards have arrived at Reval and have begun negotiations there with Finnish Government delegates, the British consul participating in the discussions. The Red negotiators were expected to come to this city on board a British warship, but plans were changed and Reval was chosen instead for the meeting.

YES, IT'S HOT, BUT WAIT!

It's the Hottest Day—93 at 1 o'clock

It's hot, and it's due to be hotter. The weatherman's latest bulletin assures Philadelphia's sweeter citizens that they can expect the mercury to shoot up to ninety-five degrees before the day is in its history of weather for June 3.

At 1 o'clock the thermometer registered ninety-three degrees.

And the weatherman gave his tip on the following day: Decoration Day registered ninety-two degrees, and was the warmest day we've had. But at 10 o'clock on Decoration Day the thermometer showed only seventy-nine degrees. Yesterday was the next hottest day, with ninety-one degrees, but the wind at 10 o'clock had only reached seventy-seven degrees. At 10 o'clock today the quicksilver was twelve degrees higher, registering eighty-nine degrees.

THREE WOMEN AND THREE MEN HURLED TO STREET AT ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD AND B STREET

Six persons, three men and three women, narrowly escaped death early this morning when an automobile in which they were riding overturned and was destroyed by fire. The accident occurred on the Roosevelt Boulevard at B street.

The driver of the car was Frank Callan, 2724 Harper street. The automobile belonged to Robert Roder, 233 North Twenty-first street, and had been hired by the party last night at Fitzteenth and Arch streets.

Catherine Gaughan, twenty-two years old, 608 South Washington Square was painfully bruised and, after being treated at the Jewish Hospital, went to her home.

The driver of the car made a sharp turn to avoid colliding with another machine. The car overturned and caught fire. All the occupants were thrown to the street. Chemical Company No. 5 was called to extinguish the blaze which destroyed all the woodwork and seriously damaged other parts of the car.

MAJOR C. H. WORMAN DIES

Deputy City Controller Since 1909 Passes Away at His Home

Major Charles H. Worman, deputy city controller since 1909, died last night at his home, 1542 Diamond street, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was seventy-two years old.

Major Worman was connected with the office of city controller in various capacities for thirty-two years. He has been absent from City Hall because of failing health for the last two months.

A veteran of the war between the states, and the Spanish-American War, Major Worman served also for many years in the Pennsylvania National Guard, and was elected a major of the old Second Regiment in July, 1903. He served as inspector of the First Brigade.

SIX GRAZE DEATH IN BURNING AUTO FOLLOWING UPSET

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